

School Administrative Unit 67 Bow and Dunbarton, New Hampshire School Districts 55 Falcon Way Bow, NH 03304-4219

Ms. Marcy Kelley Superintendent of Schools Mr. Duane C. Ford Business Administrator Ms. Jessica Brown
Director of Student Services

Mr. Owen Harrington Director of Curriculum

By Hand Delivery and Certified Mail

NO TRESPASS ORDER

September 19, 2024

Anthony Foote
Redacted: home address

Bow, NH 03304

Dear Mr. Foote:

I am writing to inform you that you are hereby prohibited from entering the buildings, grounds, and property of the Bow School District, including but not limited to all school administrative office buildings, parking lots, and athletic fields, until further notice. You are also prohibited from attending any Bow School District athletic or extra-curricular event, on or off school grounds.

The reason for this action is your conduct during the girls varsity soccer game on Tuesday, September 17, 2024. Specifically, prior to and during the soccer game you brought and distributed pink armbands to parents and other attendees to protest the participation of a transgender female student on the other team. You participated and led the protest, which was designed to and had the effect of intimidating, threatening, harassing, and discouraging that student from playing.

School Board policy KFA requires that attendees at sporting events and extracurricular activities demonstrate mutual respect, civility, and orderly conduct. The policy prohibits any person from threatening, harassing, or intimidating any staff member, sports official or coach, or any other person. The policy also states that no person shall "impede, delay, disrupt, or otherwise interfere with any school activity." The District had to obtain additional police presence to ensure order. The District had to order you to remove the armbands and as a result of your "protest" and other actions, play was temporarily stopped.

The District is also required by law to comply with its obligations under Title IX to ensure that any individual participating in school activity, program or event is protected from unlawful discrimination. The Bow School

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Sincerely,

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District as well as both state and federal laws prohibit discrimination and harassment on the basis of sex against any employee, student, or individual participating in school programs, activities, or events. Your conduct violated the prohibition against discrimination and harassment, which includes students on other teams.

This NO TRESPASS Order will remain in effect through September 23, 2024. If you are found on District property in violation of this order you will be arrested and prosecuted for Criminal Trespass under New Hampshire law, RSA 635:2. (copy attached). If you violate this order, the prohibition will be extended for the duration of the fall sports season and may potentially be extended until the end of the season.

Please direct any questions regarding this Order to my office.

Marcy Kelley, Superintendent of Schools

Certificate of Service

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have given in-hand a copy of this notice to

Anthony Foote on the ______day of ______2024.

Time: _____ Location of Service ______

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TITLE LXII CRIMINAL CODE

CHAPTER 635 UNAUTHORIZED ENTRIES

Section 635:2

635:2 Criminal Trespass. -

- I. A person is guilty of criminal trespass if, knowing that he is not licensed or privileged to do so, he enters or remains in any place.
- II. Criminal trespass is a misdemeanor for the first offense and a class B felony for any subsequent offense if the person knowingly or recklessly causes damage in excess of \$1,500 to the value of the property of another.
- III. Criminal trespass is a misdemeanor if:
- (a) The trespass takes place in an occupied structure as defined in RSA 635:1, III; or
- (b) The person knowingly enters or remains:
- (1) In any secured premises;
- (2) In any place in defiance of an order to leave or not to enter which was personally communicated to him by the owner or other authorized person;
- (3) In any place in defiance of any court order restraining him from entering such place so long as he has been properly notified of such order; or
- (4) On any grounds, lands, or parking areas of any state correctional facility or transitional housing unit operated by the department of corrections without prior authorization or without a legitimate purpose associated with department of corrections operations.

 IV. All other criminal trespass is a violation.
- V. In this section, "secured premises" means any place which is posted in a manner prescribed by law or in a manner reasonably likely to come to the attention of intruders, or which is fenced or otherwise enclosed in a manner designed to exclude intruders.

 VI. In this section, "property," "property of another," and "value" shall be as defined in RSA 637:2, I, IV, and V, respectively.

Source. 1971, 518:1. 1979, 377:7. 2005, 125:1. 2010, 239:2, eff. July 1, 2010. 2020, 37:41, eff. Sept. 27, 2020.